

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS) QUESTIONS/ PEER SUPPORT UPDATE

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Community Support Service (CSS) Questions

- Clinical Disposition for Consumers Who Received CSS
- Subsequent Services Received by CSS Consumers
- Movement From Higher to Lower Cost Services
- Changes in the # of CSS Providers

Note: CSS data generated from Medicaid/ State Funded Paid Claims. Due to billing lags (up to 18 months) it is difficult to track consumer movement.

Community Support Service (CSS) Profile

- Total # of Consumers Receiving CSS (July 2009 forward) = 49,052
- # Current Receiving CSS as of August 2010 = 9,107 (CSS-Professional = MH/SA Case Management)

Note: These consumers will transition to Targeted MH/SAS Case Management

- 39,945 Consumers No Longer Receiving CSS
Note: Reduction resulting from Rate/UM/Program Changes

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- Disposition of Consumers No longer receiving CSS:
 - No further Medicaid/State Funded Services = 16,598 (42%)
 - Receiving Enhanced MH/SA Services = 12,726 (32%)
 - Receiving Basic Benefit (lower cost services) = 10,621 (26%)

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Note #1: The number of consumers (16,598) no longer receiving services reflect post payment review data that indicates that 25%-40% of consumers did not qualify for CSS. A portion of these consumers may be receiving basic benefit services in a primary care setting.

Note # 2: Movement of consumers from CSS to other services was based on a clinical assessment and a service authorization (based on medical necessity) by DHHS Vendor or a Local Management Entity.

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Note #3: The enhanced services that received the highest number of CSS transitions included: Day Treatment, Community Support Team (CST), Intensive In-Home (IIH) and Psycho-Social Rehabilitation.

Note #4: The cost of any service (regardless of rate) is directly associated with the frequency and intensity of its delivery.

CSS Provider Update

- Site/Service Endorsements:
 - Since April 2006, 1,644 Site/Service Endorsements have been issued for CSS
 - Currently, 800 Sites are still enrolled with DMA for CSS
 - Note: Only 450 (+/-) are billing

CSS Provider Update

- Provider Organizations:
 - Since April 2006, 901 different Provider Organizations have submitted claims for CSS
 - Currently, 300 (+/-) are submitting CSS claims

Note: This represents a 73% reduction in CSS billing sites and a 67% reduction in the # of providers submitting CSS claims

Peer Support Update

- Planned Implementation Date = January, 2011
- Responding to CMS requests for additional information regarding service model
- Awaiting CMS approval
- Grant to six LMEs for Peer Support training